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Every Liberty Loan Worker May Get Priceless Trophy.

Every worker participating in the Victory Loan, which will be offered to the public April 21, will be awarded a medal by the Treasury Department for his services. The medal will be made from a captured German cannon, with a reproduction of the Treasury on one side and certification of loan participation on the other. Under the plan announced at Washington, the medal will be the size of a half dollar. Space will be left for engraving the name of the participating worker on one side.

The medal will be to the workers in the Victory Loan, working after the guns in Europe have been stilled, what the Distinguished Service Cross was to the worker in the trenches for the harder and more dangerous service. It is intended as an appreciation of the service to the thousands of American citizens who realize that the war has been won, but who also are conscious of the fact that the troops have not been brought back home, and who are anxious to work to the end of perfecting demobilization and readjustment of industrial conditions.

Purchasers of the Victory Loan will not be presented with medals because the intrinsic value of the notes will be worth par. But those who devote their energies to interesting the people in any of the Government activities toward purchases. The possibility of securing one of the medals, which will be the official recognition by the Government of the work performed, should act as a stimulus to men and women in working for the Victory Loan. The only restriction, and that really is no restriction, is that the medal will go only to those who are in advance authorized to perform the work on which the claim for award of the medal is based.

Consequently, where residents of the Eighth Federal Reserve District are ambitious to have one of the medals they should make a proffer of their services to whatever branch of the campaign they want to engage in.

From Mr. Hilburn.

Editor Register—I wish to make the following clipping, which appeared in the Arkansas Gazette under date of March 18th, a part of this article:

LONDON, March 17th.—Dispatches from Berlin report that the suppression of the recent Spartan outbreak has shown that a military and monarchist reaction is growing and overshadowing the new government.

The Berlin correspondent of the Mail, who on February 27 sent a dispatch outlining plans for a monarchist uprising in Germany, has arrived in London, having left Berlin on March 14th after a residence there of three months. He repeats the statements made in his dispatch, saying that President Ebert, Chancellor Scheideemann and Minister of War Noske are merely puppets. He says that to retain power they have allowed members of the military caste to reappear as organizers of the new Republican armies.

"These men are the real governors of Germany," he says. "They make the edicts and Chancellor Scheideemann and his colleagues willingly sign them."

Similar testimony is given by other correspondents in telegraphing from Berlin. Some say that the capture of the suburb of Lichtenberg has been intentionally prolonged with a view to exterminating the Spartans, whose treatment at the hands of government troops is said to be sharply condemned. While alleged atrocities are attributed to the Spartans, details which have been given are doubted or denied. Even the Vorwaerts admits them to be much exaggerated. The correspondents concur in the statement that extreme bitterness has been created against the government troops and that further trouble is inevitable.

According to a dispatch to the Mail, the Spartans revolt will certainly recur in ever-increasing force unless a miracle happens. It adds that Herr Noske's forces have been recruited by bribes and promises of big rations and that to this may be attributed some of the food shortage in Berlin.

It shows that for some purpose those friends of militarism have been allowed to rule in Germany while the real democrats, the so-called Spartans, the enemies of the Kaiser and military rule, have been slaughtered like wild animals, while the allied world looks on with utmost complaisance. The revolting brutality in the murder of Rosa Luxemburg hardly roused any comment in the American capitalist press and yet she had won the hatred of the Kaiser and his lords of villainous Huns.

I notice in the papers that a reprimand is recommended for the Kaiser. Surely this punishment will be greater than he can bear—the man who ordered infants and aged women and men butchered. That black fiend is to be reprimanded! They ought to take him a mile into the air in an airship, kick him out

and reprimand him as he comes down. Surely the boys in khaki, who went over to whip the Kaiser will rejoice at the awful punishment to be meted out to him! F. P. HILBURN, Lewisville, Ark.

From Representative Keith.

Dear Editor—I notice the following in the editorial column of the REGISTER I received this morning: "The St. Louis papers report Representative Keith as 'convert' to Senator Reed's ideas with respect to the League of Nations. Mr. Keith will find 'converts' few and far between when he gets home." I beg to inform you, my dear editor, that the St. Louis papers reported me incorrectly. Briefly the following is a correct account of the whole affair.

The Joint Assembly adopted a concurrent resolution inviting Senator Reed to deliver an address on the League of Nations before the General Assembly. I was one who voted to invite him to address us. We all knew Senator Reed's ideas concerning the League of Nations before we invited him to address us. Notwithstanding the fact that he was our guest, sixteen representatives left the hall while he was speaking. I was not one of them. The following day a caucus of the Democrats of the House was called and Representative Farris offered a resolution rebuking Senator Reed because of the speech he had made the day previous. I left the caucus and was not a party to the adoption of the resolution for the reason that I thought it would do the party more harm than good.

I saw the reporter for the Republic immediately after I left the caucus and told him that I did not think it best for the Democrat Party that we adopt such a resolution. I also told him that I was in favor of the League of Nations and had not changed my mind, except that I had become convinced that some changes needed to be made in the proposed Constitution of the League. Notwithstanding this, he reported as you state in your editorial.

I had no conversation with the other St. Louis reporters different from that with the reporter for the Republic.

Later Representative Farris circulated a petition among the Democratic members asking the chairman of the Democratic State Committee to call a convention of Democrats condemning Senator Reed. I refused to sign this petition because I thought it would be harmful to the Party, and the chairman has refused to call the meeting.

I believe you will agree with me since you know the facts. I would do nothing that would injure in the least the Democratic Party. I am just as strong for a League of Nations as anyone and I am perfectly willing to leave the whole matter with our great President believing that he will see to it that none of our sovereign rights are relinquished. However, I believe that this subject should be discussed from every angle, as a better agreement among the nations concerned will thereby be brought about.

Sincerely,
J. H. KEITH.

Family Cares

This Information May Be of Value To Many a Mother in Ironton.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition has often been corrected by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When relief comes the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

Mrs. Anderson Rust, Ironton says: "One of my children suffered from weak kidneys and was caused much annoyance by too frequent passages of the secretions, especially at night. I gave the child a lot of remedies, but with no benefit. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills were tried and they gave wonderful relief. Doan's regulated the child's kidneys and removed the bladder weakness."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rust had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

No Income Tax on Liberty Bond Interest.

An important matter to be considered in the buying of Liberty Bonds, and one that will appeal to those who pay income tax to the Government, is that for the next five years following the termination of the war there will be no income taxes to pay on the interest received on bonds, according to section 2 (a) of the Victory Liberty Loan Act, as explained by Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

"It is perhaps not generally under-

stood," Mr. Glass says, "that under the terms of that section, the interest received on and after January 1, 1919, until the expiration of five years after the termination of the war, on an amount of bonds of the First Loan converted, the Second Loan converted and unconverted, the Third Loan and the Fourth Loan, the principal of which does not exceed \$30,000 in the aggregate, owned by an individual, corporation, partnership or association, will be exempt from surtaxes, excess profits and war profits taxes now or hereafter imposed by the United States, upon the income or profits."

This exemption is in addition to any other heretofore conferred and is independent of any subscriptions to the Victory Loan and immediately effective. This act also provides for the Secretary to extend the privilege of converting 4 per cent. bonds of the Second Loan into 4½ per cent. bonds, the higher interest rate to be effective from the semi-annual interest payment date next succeeding the date of presentation for conversion.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. —Advertisement.

Goodland Items.

Spring with all its work for farmers is upon us. And everyone is so busy cleaning up farms, gardens, lawns and houses that there is no time to look for news.

We record the birth of a beautiful little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gallaher, March 28.

Mrs. Harlan Martin of Ottery has been for some time very sick, indeed. Quite a lot of wire fencing is being used about Goodland.

Mr. Craig, our lumberman, attended Church at Goodland; also, Mr. Stace Bell of Ottery. Our pastor preached some very interesting sermons and young people's meeting led by W. D. Troutman held a very good religious meeting on Sunday.

Two newly married couples were at church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Whitaker.

Mrs. Harriet Stricklin of Doyle is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Amy Adams, at Goodland.

The numerous saw mills are running full blast and roads are full of loaded teams all the time—ties, hubs, staves and logs.

The Redmondville school will close this week. Mrs. Avis White is a competent teacher.

Mr. Rayfield has bought the George Bell farm at Black and is moving his store there. Mr. R. is a first-class merchant.

Marshall Bell and family have moved to Edgemoor.

Oh, that the Peace League were harmoniously concluded, so our boys could come home! Claud Tinker writes from Coblenz, Ran Adams from Stopfennicht, Claude Dempster from Brest, Topsy White from near Coblenz, Montie Black from Thiers. TIMOTHY HAY.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, March 24, 1919:

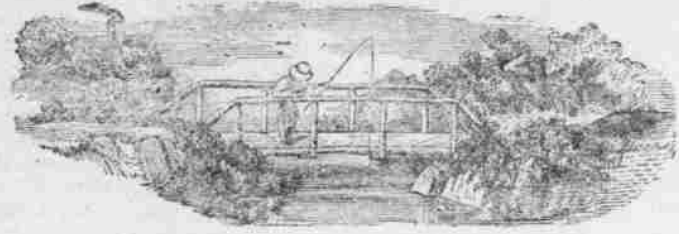
Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	18	63	33	
Wednesday	19	68	32	
Thursday	20	78	33	
Friday	21	55	38	
Saturday	22	56	35	
Sunday	23	64	28	
Monday	24	67	29	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music Company are hereby notified that an election of Directors of said Company will be held in the Hall, in Ironton, Missouri, on Monday, April 7, 1919, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day. J. E. GRANDHOMME, Secretary.

Our Great Fishing Contest Opened



Mar. 19. Closes Saturday, Aug. 30, 6:30 P. M.

RULES OF CONTEST.

First--All Tackle must be bought at the Keen-Kutter Hardware Store.

Second--All Catches entered on this Contest must be witnessed by one or more persons.

Third--All Catches must be weighed at the Keen-Kutter Hardware Store.

Fourth--All Catches must be made in Iron County, Missouri.

Fifth--Contest Open for All.

PRIZES OF CONTEST.

First Prize: To the party catching the largest Bass, regardless of species, on a "Dowagiac" Minnow, will be awarded a genuine BRISTOL CASTING ROD, value \$15.00.

Second Prize: To the party catching the largest Bass, regardless of species, on a Fly--Bucktail or Spinner--will be awarded a genuine BRISTOL FLY ROD, value \$15.00.

Third Prize: To the party catching the largest Croppie on the ordinary Hook-and-Line will be awarded a \$10.00 TRI-PART REEL.

This Contest Closes Saturday, August 30, 6:30 P. M. No Entries will be made after that time.

Prizes will be on Display I. E. WHITWORTH. in our Window, Saturday, March 22.

STOMACH TORN UP AUCTION SALE ENTIRE HERD

Registered Hereford Cattle!

Tuesday, April 8, 1919,

At My Farm 2½ Miles Northeast of Farmington

On Colony Church Road—Rock Road from Farmington.

Having sold my Farm and must give possession April 10th, must sell this good Herd of Registered Cattle, consisting of

- 1 Aged Herd Bull.
- 8 Yearling Bulls.
- 6 Yearling Heifers.
- 12 Cows—two with Calves at foot, balance to calve soon.

This Herd is conceded by Hereford breeders to be one of the Best in Quality in the County. Will be in just ordinary breeding condition. If you are looking for A BARGAIN IN GOOD CATTLE, be sure to attend this Sale. The entire Herd goes regardless of what they may bring.

Will also sell at the same time and place all my Farming Implements, including good Farm Wagon, Mower and Rake Cultivator, set of Tug Harness, set of Chain Harness—Single Harness. Some Household Goods. Also, one Registered Durco Jersey Boar and one Registered Durco Jersey Sow and ten Pigs.

JOHN M. BURLBAW.

D. H. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

COL. S. S. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

STOMACH TORN UP

Indiana Lady Describes Condition, Which She Says Was Due To Constipation and Tells of Relief Obtained From Black-Draught.

Scottsburg, Ind.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this place, writes: "I well remember I suffered for a long time with constipation, which would get me down. I took doctors' medicines and any number of purgatives. They would leave me in a worse condition than I was before taking, and my stomach so upset. I know once I suffered from constipation, I was so ill we had to have the doctor, just so nervous and feverish. The doctor said I would have to quit medicines, my stomach was so bad."

My husband was reading and found something about Thedford's Black-Draught and brought me a package to try. I used it regularly at first until I began to feel better, then I used just a dose occasionally. I was cured of this constipation and am sure the Black-Draught did it."

If your stomach is out of order, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, helping to regulate the liver and to cleanse the bowels of impurities. Try Black-Draught. EB-15

For Sale—Residence and lot on College street, in Arcadia. Write or phone for prices and terms. G. W. DUNFEE.